Lack of Cellular Service In Tribal Land

To Whom It May Concern:

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I have been employed by the Tule River Tribal Council for 5 yrs. In the course of these 5 years my Telecom Director, Lewis Christman, has approach several CLECs and proposed the necessity of having cellular phone service in at the Tribal Reservation, even though they have responded to our issues , nothing has been done. It seems that this is also an ongoing issue in other Tribal Reservations. To this affect I see an immediate need to have some type mandatory negotiate term that will allowing the Tribal Governments a mandated resolution to establish an agreement with the local CLECs in the area that to furnish us with the ability to have cellular service in the area.

Sincerely,

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